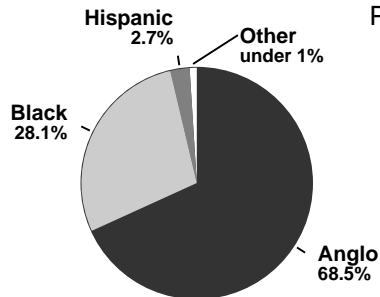


Selected Facts for **Harrison County - 1996**

Demography

Estimated Population: 60,838 Population Per Square Mile: 67.7
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 49 Area in Square Miles: 899



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	1,784	1,956	3,740	6.1 %
5 - 14	4,443	4,590	9,033	14.8 %
15 - 44	13,918	13,736	27,654	45.5 %
45 - 64	6,311	5,926	12,237	20.1 %
Over 64	4,968	3,206	8,174	13.4 %
Total	31,424	29,414	60,838	100.0 %

County	51.7 %	48.3 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	9.6 %	5.6 %
Average Monthly Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Recipients	2,232	690,021
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	7,465	2,467,550
Total Medicaid Expenditures ¹	\$ 23,329,862	\$ 6,816,403,601

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Eligibles ²	9,252	2,874,212
Medicaid Recipients ²	8,476	2,572,654
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	6,224	2,070,400
Inpatient Hospital Services	1,444	493,766
Outpatient Hospital Services	4,068	1,168,842
Prescribed Medications	7,055	2,060,777
Family Planning Services	870	215,733
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	3,753	1,040,934

Natality

	Number ³	County	State
Total Live Births	760		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	64	8.4 %	6.8 %
Unmarried Mothers	273	35.9 %	30.4 %
Low Birth Weight ³	63	8.3 %	7.2 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	143	18.8 %	21.4 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 54.6	State: 74.8	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	County	State
Tuberculosis	2	---	11.0
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	---	4.4
Gonorrhea	61	100.3	120.9
Chlamydia	59	97.0	224.8
AIDS	6	---	25.5
Measles	0	---	0.3

Mortality

	Deaths ³	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	613	595.6	519.5
Cardiovascular Disease	269	212.0	186.5
Heart Disease	201	163.7	145.0
Stroke	52	37.6	30.8
All Cancer	129	137.3	128.2
Lung Cancer	40	47.6	38.8
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	18.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	32	30.3	22.2
Diabetes	20	---	17.6

	Deaths ³	County	State
Infant Deaths	10	---	6.3
Fetal Deaths ³	7	---	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	34	56.1	34.5
Motor Vehicle Injury	17	---	20.3
Work-related Injury	3	---	2.4
Homicide	11	---	8.4
Suicide	4	---	11.2

¹ Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

² A county with more recipients than eligibles reflects claims paid for services rendered to a recipient in a prior fiscal year.

³ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".